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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

20 June 1969 Meeting with Major General Keith B. McCutcheon, USMC

1. Participants: B/Gen Donald H. Ross and 25X1 Maj. Gen Keith B. McCutcheon, USMC DC/S (Air) and his staff.

- 2. The purpose of the visit was to arrange for a loan from the Marine Corps to the IDEALIST program of a M-21 arresting gear. This gear will be used at Edwards No. Base for the U-2R's instrumented landings for carrier operations.
- 3. General McCutcheon stated that the gear could be made available on the dates requested (15 August 30 August). However, he would require an official request through channels prior to his releasing the gear to Edwards. In this regard it is recommended that Adm. Carmody or Capt. John Thomas be requested to provide (through CNO channels) General McCutcheon with this authority. If Adm. Carmody cannot satisfy General McCutcheon's request through Navy channels, then this authority should be requested through AFIGOS in the normal manner.

4. The prime contacts at General McCutcheon's office will be Col. R.B. Sinclair at OX 4-1335 or L/Col. Carl Bergstrom at the same number. Neither of these officers are cleared I-3.

USMC review(s) completed.

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